

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.
For : PROGRAM GUIDE APPLICATION INTERFACE SYSTEM

22264 U.S. PTO
10/684326



EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV045435271US

Date of Deposit October 10, 2003

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CLAUDE S. SANTIL-VAN GELDEREN

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/145,232, (Confirmation No. 5724), filed September 1, 1998.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ print EFS; ☒ declaration and power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration and power of attorney is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/145,232, filed September 1, 1998, is assigned of record to United Video Properties, Inc., 7140 South Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136.

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ 9 sheets of:

☒ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.

☐ Please charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. _____ in payment of the recording fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

☐ An associate power of attorney.

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		FEE
BASIC FEE							\$ 770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	- 20 =	22	x	\$ 18	=	\$ 396.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	x	\$ 86	=	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$290	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL							\$ 1066.00

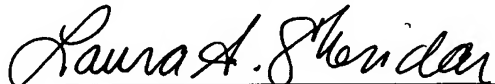
☐ A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

☐ Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

☒ Pay later in response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura A. Sheridan
Registration No. 48,446
Agent for Applicants
Fish & Neave
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1105
Tel.: (212) 596-9000